

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01032-JDB**

PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. et al v. DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge John D. Bates

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/01/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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V.

**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/01/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5454359) filed by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC., RYAN NOAH SHAPIRO. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 05/01/2018)
05/01/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. (Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 05/01/2018)

		05/01/2018)
05/01/2018		Case Assigned to Judge John D. Bates. (zsth) (Entered: 05/02/2018)
05/02/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsth) (Entered: 05/02/2018)
05/10/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/09/18., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/9/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/8/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 5/9/2018 (Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 05/10/2018)
06/08/2018	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 06/08/2018)
06/11/2018	<u>6</u>	ORDER directing parties to confer and to submit a proposed briefing schedule for the filing of dispositive motions by not later than July 11, 2018. See text of order for details. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 06/11/2018. (lcjdb3) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
06/12/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 7/11/2018. (tb) (Entered: 06/12/2018)
07/11/2018	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 07/11/2018)
07/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> the parties' joint status report, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by not later than October 19, 2018. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 07/16/2018. (lcjdb3) (Entered: 07/16/2018)
07/17/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/19/2018. (tb) (Entered: 07/17/2018)
07/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/19/2018. (tb) (Entered: 07/19/2018)
10/18/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 10/18/2018)
10/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' joint status report, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by not later than December 19, 2018. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 10/19/2018. (lcjdb3) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
10/22/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/19/2018. (tb) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
12/19/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
12/20/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' joint proposed schedule and status report, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED as follows: the government's motion for summary judgment shall be filed by not later than March 5, 2019; plaintiffs' cross-motion for summary judgment and opposition to the government's motion for summary judgment shall be filed by not later than April 8, 2019; the government's reply in support of its motion for summary judgment and opposition to plaintiffs' cross-motion shall be filed by not later than May 8, 2019; and plaintiffs' reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment shall be filed by not later than June 3, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 12/20/2018. (lcjdb3) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/21/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motion due by 4/8/2019. Response to Cross Motion due by 5/8/2019. Reply to Cross Motion due by 6/3/2019. Summary Judgment motion due by 3/5/2019. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 4/8/2019. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 5/8/2019. (tb) (Entered: 12/21/2018)

03/04/2019	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>file Motion for Summary Judgment</i> , Consent MOTION to Modify <i>Briefing Schedule</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hendry, Melanie). Added MOTION to Modify on 3/5/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 03/04/2019)
03/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the government's consent motion to modify the briefing schedule, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that <u>10</u> the motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that the briefing schedule shall be amended as follows: the government's motion for summary judgment shall be filed by not later than May 3, 2019; plaintiffs' cross-motion for summary judgment and opposition to the government's motion for summary judgment shall be filed by not later than June 3, 2019; the government's reply in support of its motion for summary judgment and in opposition to plaintiffs' cross-motion shall be filed by not later than July 3, 2019; and plaintiffs' reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment shall be filed by not later than August 5, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 03/04/2019. (lcjdb3) (Entered: 03/04/2019)
03/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motion due by 6/3/2019. Response to Cross Motion due by 7/3/2019. Reply to Cross Motion due by 8/5/2019. Summary Judgment motion due by 5/3/2019. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/3/2019. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 7/3/2019. (tb) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
04/30/2019	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION to Vacate <i>Summary Judgment Motion Briefing Schedule</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
05/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> defendant's consent motion to vacate the summary judgment briefing schedule, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that <u>11</u> defendant's motion to vacate is GRANTED; it is further ORDERED that the current summary judgment briefing schedule is VACATED; and it is further ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report by not later than July 9, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 05/02/2019. (lcjdb3) (Entered: 05/02/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by not later than September 6, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 7/8/19. (lcjdb3) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: The parties shall file another Joint Status Report by 9/6/2019. (jth) (Entered: 07/09/2019)
08/07/2019	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by John Moustakas on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Substituting for attorney Melanie Hendry (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
09/06/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 09/06/2019)